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Addendum

- 1. METHOD TO DETECT PROSTATE CANCER IN A SAMPLE
- 2. The name of the assignee is: Diagnocure Inc.



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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: February 9, 2004

For: Method to Detect Prostate Cancer in a Sample

Inventors:

FRADET et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- 2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time;
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method to Detect Prostate Cancer in a Sample

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); a.

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- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. specification containing:
 - i. 67 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (40 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-4);
- d. 12 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

The name of the assignee is Diagnocure Inc.

Correspondence should be sent to Customer Number 26111.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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